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Ms. Marissa Bailey
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Subject: Request for NRC Review and Endorsement of NEI 05-05, *Force-on-Force Exercise Controller Responsibilities Guideline*, Revision 6

Project Number: 689

Dear Ms. Bailey:

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)¹ and its members have developed and are seeking NRC endorsement of NEI 05-05, *Force-on-Force Exercise Controller Responsibilities Guideline*, Revision 6 dated May 2018. NEI 05-05 has been developed to provide adequate and consistent control measures associated with Force-on-Force exercises. The listing of simulations and control measures in this document is not exhaustive, and it may be necessary to develop additional information for instances where the tactic application or parameters are different than what is described in this document. Revision 6 of NEI 05-05 incorporated some control elements previously included in Addendum 5 to NRC Inspection Procedure (IP) 71130.03, *Contingency Response – Force-on-Force Testing*. Addendum 5 was removed from the IP in January, 2017.

NEI and its members are requesting NRC endorsement of NEI 05-05, *Force-on-Force Exercise Controller Responsibilities Guideline*, Revision 6, by June 8th, 2018.

¹The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is the organization responsible for establishing unified industry policy on matters affecting the nuclear energy industry, including the regulatory aspects of generic operational and technical issues. NEI's members include all entities licensed to operate commercial nuclear power plants in the United States, nuclear plant designers, major architect/engineering firms, fuel cycle facilities, nuclear materials licensees, and other organizations and entities involved in the nuclear energy industry.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact AJ Clore at (202) 739-8025; ajc@nei.org or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William R. Gross". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'W'.

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